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Mr. Bradley Matheson, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission
c/o Senate Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Via: U. S. Mail - Certified Returned Receipt

Re: 2012 Year End Report

Dear Mr. Matheson:

Dewhurst for Texas ("Dewhurst Campaign"), pursuant to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") Statement of Policy Regarding Self-Reporting of Campaign Finance Violations, 72 Fed. Reg. 16695 (Apr. 5, 2007), recently provided the Commission with information, on a *sua sponte* basis, concerning an internal investigation conducted by the Dewhurst Campaign. The Dewhurst Campaign's internal investigation, which is ongoing, has found that Mr. Kenneth A. Barfield ("Mr. Barfield"), who served previously as Campaign Manager and Assistant Treasurer of the Dewhurst Campaign, misappropriated and converted campaign funds for his personal use. In addition, the Dewhurst Campaign's internal investigation has found that Mr. Barfield knowingly supplied false information to the Dewhurst Campaign, which caused the Dewhurst Campaign to report a number of inaccurate transactions in its disclosure reports filed with the Commission.

In light of the foregoing, the 2012 Year End Report discloses a debt to the David Dewhurst Committee, which is Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst's Texas state political committee. This debt represents payments made by the David Dewhurst Committee for various consulting services provided to the Dewhurst Campaign, including media consulting, communications consulting, and other types of consulting services.

The Dewhurst Campaign is filing this informational notice in accordance with guidance from Commission staff. The Dewhurst Campaign is continuing its internal investigation of this matter as well as its review of relevant financial records and documents, and the Dewhurst Campaign will file additional amendments to disclosure reports as necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. The Dewhurst Campaign looks forward to continuing to cooperate fully with the Commission in this matter.

Sincerely,

Curt Beck
Assistant Treasurer
Dewhurst for Texas

Enclosures